# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3631
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2000
ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Advisory Committees/Councils/Boards Constituted to advice the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries during the last three years;

(b) the composition and functions thereof;

(c) whether any liaison officer from OBCs has been appointed to the said advisory bodies; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Two Boards and one Committee have been constituted during the last three years to advise the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

(b): Details are stated in the annexure.

(c) and (d): There is no provision to appoint liaison officers from OBCs to the said Committees/Boards referred in (a) above.

Statement referred to in reply to part fb) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3631 for answer on 16-8-2000

Advisory Committees

1. Central Advisory Committee for Development of sheep, goats and rabbits:

Composition: The Committee is chaired by Agriculture Minister and Minister of State (Agriculture) is the Vice-Chairman. The members of the Board include two members of Lok Sabha; one member ofRajya Sabha, five non- official members, and twenty official members including member secretary.

Functions: The Committee is to advise the Central government on various development programmes relating to sheep, goat and rabbits; review the research and development activities relating to sheep, goat and rabbit; consider matters relating to grading and processing of wool and its utilization; consider problems relating to marketing of sheep, goat, rabbit and their produce; and to consider policies relating to import/export of sheep, goat, rabbit and their produce: and any other item assigned to the committee from time to time.

Advisory Boards

2. Milk and Milk Product Advisory Board:

Composition. The Board, chaired by Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has 17 members including five non-official members.

Functions: To assist, aid and advise the Central Government on any matter concerning production, manufacture, sale, purchase and distribution of Milk and Milk products and on matters incidental thereto.

3. Equine Development Board:

Composition: The Board, chaired by Agriculture Minister and Minister of State (Agriculture) is the Vice-Chairman has 19 members including six non -official members representing progressive breeders .

Functions: To advise Government on matters relating to the development ofequines, registration of equine breeding studs, import of

studs, and exercise technical control of breeding of horses, so as to enable the Ministry to effectively coordinate all aspects pertaining to horse breeding, import/export of horses etc., and any other function assigned to the board from time to time.